

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A polyaphron dispersion comprising an external phase and polyaphrons having an internal phase, the internal phase comprising (i) a first phase which is liquid and (ii) a second phase which is liquid or gaseous.
2. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the external phase is aqueous.
3. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases.
4. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the internal phase comprises an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase.
5. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 4, wherein the internal phase comprises a single aqueous phase and a single non-aqueous phase.
6. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the internal phase comprises an emulsion.
7. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the internal phase comprises polyaphrons.

8. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the internal phase additionally comprises a solid phase.

9. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the internal phase comprises at least 60 wt% of an aqueous phase.

10. (Currently Amended) A The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 1, wherein a component of the external phase is capable of reacting with a component of the internal phase upon the polyaphrons being disrupted or destroyed.

11. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a polyaphron dispersion as defined in claim 1, which comprises:

- a. forming the internal phase; and
- b. forming a polyaphron dispersion comprising an external phase and the internal phase prepared in step a.

12. (New) A polyaphron dispersion comprising an external phase and polyaphrons having an internal phase, the internal phase comprising (i) a first phase which is liquid and (ii) a second phase which is liquid or gaseous;

wherein when the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases, the components of the internal phase are liquid at room temperature and said polyaphron dispersion comprises from 70% to 95%

by weight of the internal phase and from 5 to 30% by weight of external phase based on the total weight of the dispersion.

13. (New) A polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the second phase is gaseous and the internal phase additionally comprises a solid phase.